GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CESS ON CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether to boost organic cultivation the Government propose to levy cess on chemical fertilizers and pesticides, besides providing farmers with a single-window opportunity on export-related services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated funds likely to be collected thereby; and

(d) the fields in which such funds are proposed to be utilized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.